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For: CONNECTION COMPONENTS WITH POSTS

SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 33-38.

Insert new claims 39-47, as follows:

39. A method of making a connection component comprising the steps of:

(a) providing a plurality of portions of a conductive, etch-resistant metal on a surface of a metallic sheet; and

(b) etching said sheet from said surface so as to form posts extending generally parallel to one another aligned with said portions of said etch-resistant metal.

40. A method as claimed in claim 39 wherein said etching step is performed so that said posts are elongated and a portion of said etch-resistant metal projects outwardly from each said post in directions transverse to the direction of elongation of such post at one end thereof.

41. A method as claimed in claim 39 wherein said etch-resistant metal includes a solder.

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